

Yes! I want to volunteer!

- ◆ Here are some tips to start your own project:
- ◆ Think about what you want to accomplish during a day of service project;
- ◆ Choose a project that is most needed in your area;
- ◆ Assemble or join a volunteer team;
- ◆ For your project a team coordinator should be selected;
- ◆ Share with others your expectations on what would make the project successful; and
- ◆ Do not assume more responsibility than you or your team can handle;

With these few ideas you are now ready to volunteer to promote the spirit of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2002. Visit our web site for more ideas. Thank you for your help.

**Questions?
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***Volunteer
to
"Keep the King Dream
for Social Justice Alive"***

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Shortly before his death, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, *"Let us rise up tonight with greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge, to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make a better nation."*

Service is a powerful strategy to not only honor the words and deeds of Dr. King, but also to translate our reverence for his life and teachings into action to make a better state and nation by serving others.

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On August 3, 1994, President Bill Clinton signed the King Holiday and Service Act, designed to transform Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day into a day of service that reflects his life and teaching - bringing people together around this common cause.



Annually, on the third **when** Monday in January,

Americans celebrate the King Holiday, honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Many students do not go to school. Many adults do not go to work. But while we are not studying or working, what can we do to commemorate this important day? Reach out and help your community organizations serve fellow Hoosiers.

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Agencies and community organizations know best what **where** kind of assistance is most important to them. They also know where there are needs and on-going projects and issues to deal with every day. As a volunteer, your assigned job on a Day of Service project can be very rewarding. This can be a good experience for everyone.

VOLUNTEER A Day of Service

By organizing one-day projects or projects that are intended to be completed over a period of time, you can involve a large number of volunteers in getting things done in our communities in Indiana.



Project Ideas

For the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Day of Service, you may consider doing projects that relate to:

Needy Families and the Homeless;

Senior Citizens;

School Activities;

Neighborhood

Enhancement; and

Special Needs People and

Children in Hospitals,

Shelters, Guardian Homes,

to name a few.

Visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. web site, www.in.gov/icrc/mlkjr.html for ideas for community service projects, location of social service agencies in your area that need volunteer assistance or call the Indiana Civil Rights Commission toll free at (800) 628-2909.

"... everybody can be great because everybody can serve."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.